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can wake from restoring to find the June sun on his face and to breakfast on bitter wormwood, nal the appetizing fry of good country little. Indeed, I was not born to hate, I turne hesitat. to any decided vice or virtue, but was those who, taking a middle course, are to embar sicked to the wall or into the gutter as

I was friendly with myself, with Jasonimost with Zyp, who had so bedevilled me. Therefore I dressed in good heart, chat-ting amisbly with Jason, who, I could not at the elp noticing, was at some pains to study grin of

ne curiously.

Such reactionary spirits are the heritage of youth. They decline with the day, but hen morning has nothing in common with here.

"Are: cloisteral sister of the twilight. My when I drew near, oward her resterday evening and was beut hatsoever of her better regr of. To this pon Modred and my fath ar even Jason your too oming in for his share. See had little digs I spru

Copyright, 1896, by Bernard E. J. Capea.) and thither I bent my steps. This part of the water lay very private and solltary, and was only to be reached by trespassing from the road through a pretty thick-set blackthorn hedge—a necessity to its enjoy-

crously early, for it was at breakfast I could have struck him, but I answere nothing and only began to undress.

He stood before me, his plump, fiesh

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floor of the tower, at the left.

Suddenly I heard an exclamation—real grievously.

enough this time—and saw the carter run to "You young varmint!" he growled
the head of his team and stop them with "Them's your tricks for to get a free lift.



Barely had my eyes found the daylight when the hideous enormity of my crime broke into my brain."

Why, what were you doing, you young

#### MISS GOULD'S BOWLING ALLEY.



when Miss Gould gives a bowling party, tenpins.

Traversing the length of the bowling and bowling is her favorite game, she reand bowling is her favorite game, she receives her guests in this reception room, alley to the other tower, we find that here ceives her guests in this reception room. The game she bags is a hunter of renown. The game she bags is a hunter of renown. The game she bags is a hunter of renown.

and every convenience for the 5 o'clock tea, In Summer, the hostess has the tea

makes a "strike" or a "spare" whenever It is a cozy and delightful room and be takes up a ball to roll down among the

celves her guests in this reception room, which is always decorated with flowers on gaia occasions. The room is finished in hardwood, oak, a generous number of Japanese rugs lie on the floor, and there are wicker chairs and settees with Japanese cushions galore. The mammoth open wood-fire place is a feature, for the sound gailey does duty both Winter and Summer, as Miss Gould makes Lyndhurst her ome the year round.

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The sleeveless jacket solves an important problem. It provides a wrap which does a wrap which does and which does and the theory of the selection of the working on the floor, and there are wicker chairs and settees with Japanese cushions galore. The mammoth does not crush the dress electes, and which does on the floor, and there is a disappointed set of women. They are doing their annual house-cleaning with bitterness in their hearts and inference to its wearer's feelings that a cape shows. Moreover, the sleeveless coat in struct them in the gentle art of sewing. As Miss Gould is never more happy than would enjoy a certain amount of feminine would enjoy a certain amount of feminine for year round.

Miss Mona Selden, of Friendship, N. J., is a hunter of renown. The game she bage not crush the dress elecves, and which does supporting here is forgos. For seven years she has been supporting here is problem. It provides a wrap which does on the floor, and there is a disappointed set of women. They are doing their annual house-cleaning with bitterness in their hearts and is reputed to have a bank account which, if it were hope leaves of early would enjoy a certain amount of feminine struct them in the gentle art of sewing.

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#### OFFICIAL ADVICE.

## SLEEVELESS JACKETS. mer Outing Suits.



Most unique and pleturesque is the bowling alley Miss Helen Gould has recently place, Lyndhurst, are the large windows which open on the left is appearance. Upon the left is a spearance. Upon the left is a curve that displays part in a point or a curve that displays part in a point or a curve that displays part is a sis sho the present in the shed wint in a point or a curve that displays part

ripple basques in the back, and sometimes They Will Be a Feature of the Sum- in front, long enough in the back to permit A New Jersey Woman Shoots the the fashionable flare below the walst line.

tty which has been thrust upon them.

Two years ago Mrs. Jennie Wylle was humor which shows itself in being obstrep-Two years ago Mrs. Jennie Wylle was Mayor and Mrs. Anderson was police judge and all the other prominent matrons and maids occupied all the other prominent offices. They say they ran the town very successfully, and not only they, but all of the thirty-seven women voters of the community are of this opinion. It is only the miserable masculine contingent of about two hundred voters that disputes the fact. But the men say that the year of feminine rule was a dreadful one; that the Mayor wept when she should have been presiding at council meetings; that the police judge tried cases in her own house, because it was more convenient than going over to the court building, and that practically the only result of the year of gentle reign was the banishment of the only drugreign was the banishment of the only drug- who in turn sells it to the market. gist, because he had a liquor license. And these convictions of the men, acted upon at the polls this year, have consigned the public-spirited women of Spring Hill to domestic life again.

He was an Abystnian with a restricted English vocabulary and a limited knowl-

### FROGS HER GAME.

SURE HE INENTIFIED HER.

edge of our popular fictions. Recently he